

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; career development services contribute to Wisconsin's economic prosperity by preparing youth to enter the workforce and helping workers employed at businesses across the state pursue career advancement opportunities; and

*WHEREAS*; comprehensive career development services are available throughout the state of Wisconsin, including at job centers, online at JobCenterofWisconsin.com, job fairs at schools, and other community-based organizations; and

*WHEREAS*; the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) operates numerous workforce training programs that provide opportunities for training and employment in high-growth industries, including youth apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, and programs serving veterans and individuals with disabilities; and

*WHEREAS*; DWD has been awarded more than \$20 million from the U.S. Department of Education to increase the employment of people with disabilities in the high-demand fields of IT, healthcare, construction, and manufacturing; and

*WHEREAS*; in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, DWD has invested in preparing justice-involved individuals who anticipate release opportunities to develop their skills to allow them to land a rewarding career before or immediately after their release; and

*WHEREAS*; as part of a more than \$150 million historic investment, the Workforce Solutions Initiative addresses the state's post-pandemic workforce needs through the Worker Connection Program and Worker Advancement Initiative, as well as the Workforce Innovation Grant Program that DWD administers in partnership with the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins DWD and partners throughout Wisconsin in promoting career development across the state and celebrating its importance to the state's overall economic prosperity and long-term success;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 2023 as

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 30th day  
of October 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tony Evers".  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By \_\_\_\_\_ Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sarah Godlewski".  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State